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LETTER DATED 28 MARCH 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to my letter of 27 March 1991 concerning the fact that aircraft of the United States Air Force are persisting in their operations in Iraqi airspace, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

1. United States air activity in Iraqi airspace on 27 March 1991 consisted of 167 sorties flown by 72 formations.

2. The altitude of the enemy aircraft was 5, 6 or 7 kilometres and was, at times, very low.

3. The speed of the aircraft was between 750 and 800 kilometres per hour.

4. The aircraft were identified as F-14s and F-15s.

5. The enemy aircraft focused on the city of Baghdad and the areas to the west and east of Baghdad.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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